

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 ROME 09117 041949Z

63

ACTION EB-11

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 NEA-10 ISO-00 CAB-09 CIAE-00 COME-00

DODE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 RSC-01 FAA-00 DOTE-00 SY-10

USSS-00 L-03 IO-13 AF-10 ARA-16 EA-11 PA-03 PRS-01

USIA-15 DRC-01 /150 W

----- 003140

R 041835Z SEP 73

FM AMEMBASSY ROME

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0585

INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

AMCONSUL MONTREAL

USUN NEW YORK 1661

UNCLAS ROME 9117

E.O. 11652 N/A

TAGS: ICAO, ETRN

SUBJ: ICAO AIR SECURITY CONFERENCE: SIXTH REPORT OF USDEL

- SEPT. 3

MONTREAL FOR US REP ICAO

PLS PASS TO: LITTELL/CAB; STEWART/FAA; DRISCOLL/DOT

1. SUMMARY: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF ASSEMBLY ACCOMPLISHED ALMOST NOTHING AT OPENING MEETING. AFRICANS AND ARABS SPLIT IN THEIR VIEWS ON FRENCH/SWISS/UK PROPOSAL FOR AMENDMENT CHICAGO CONVENTION TO INCORPORATE PROVISIONS OF HAGUE AND MONTREAL CONVENTIONS. VOTES ON PRINCIPLE APPEAR IMMINENT IN ASSEMBLY.

2. WHEN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF ASSEMBLY CONVENED, CHAIRMAN DIALLO SUGGESTED ITS MEETINGS BE HELD IN PUBLIC AND THERE WAS NO OBJEC-

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 ROME 09117 041949Z

TION. HE THEN REQUESTED SWITZERLAND PRESENT JOINT FRENCH/SWISS/

UK PROPOSAL IN A20-WFP/4, WHICH AMENDS ORIGINAL PROPOSALS OF FRANCE AND UK/SWITZERLAND. SWISS DEL STATED THAT NONE OF THE PROPOSALS WOULD BE APPLICABLE TO NON-CONTRACTING STATES AND ACTS COMMITTED BY STATES WILL BE SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT TO BE CIRCULATED SOONEST. IN GENERAL DEBATE ON JOINT PROPOSAL, JAPAN SAID IT APPROVED IT IN PRINCIPLE BUT MANY OTHER DELEGATIONS RAISED QUESTIONS. BELGIUM WAS CONCERNED ABOUT GIVING COUNCIL AUTHORITY TO SETTLE DISPUTES REGARDING UNLAWFUL INTERFERENCE. (UK POINTED OUT ART. 8 OF COUNCIL'S RULES FOR SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES ALLOWS COUNCIL TO REFER SUCH MATTERS TO ANY OTHER BODY IT MAY SELECT, INCLUDING A COMMISSION OF EXPERTS.)

3. SRI LANKA QUESTIONED WHETHER IT WAS APPROPRIATE TO INCORPORATE HAGUE AND MONTREAL CONVENTIONS IN CHICAGO CONVENTION. NETHERLANDS QUESTIONED WHY COSPONSORS OF NEW ARTICLE 80 OF CHICAGO HAD LIMITED IT TO TERRITORY OF EACH CONTRACTING STATE AND QTE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS OWN LAW UNQTE INSTEAD OF QTE IN ACCORDANCE WITH NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LAW UNQTE. JAMAICA ASKED WHAT NEW POWERS ICAO COUNCIL WOULD HAVE WHICH IT DOES NOT NOW HAVE IF HAGUE AND MONTREAL INCORPORATED IN CHICAGO. FRANCE SAID WOULD NOT ALTER POWERS OF COUNCIL AND DRAFT ARTICLE 80 WOULD BE AMENDED IN ACCORDANCE NETHERLANDS COMMENTS.

4. AT END OF MORNING MEETING, DIALLO CHANGED EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING TO BRIEF PLENARY MEETING OF ASSEMBLY SO IRELAND COULD MAKE A NEW EXPLANATION OF VOTE ON LEBANESE RESOLUTION EMPHASIZING THAT IT STANDS READY TO CARRY OUT RULE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW. IRELAND HAD ABSTAINED IN THE VOTE LAST WEEK ON LEBANESE RESOLUTION ONLY BECAUSE OF A PROBLEM REGARDING ITS INSTRUCTIONS AND IT WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST THE REOPENING OF THE ROLL-CALL VOTE TO HAVE ITS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE RECORDED. DIALLO SAID THIS WAS IMPOSSIBLE.

5. CONGO SUPPORTED BY KENYA WANTED TO DISCUSS QUESTIONS OF PRINCIPLE. UGANDA AND YUGOSLAVIA CONCERNED ABOUT BURDENING ICAO'S CONSTITUTION WITH MATTERS WHICH SHOULD BE SEPARATE INSTRUMENTS. BARBADOS CONSIDERED EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WAS DISCUSSING NON-PROPOSAL IN WFP/4 AND SUGGESTED IT CONSIDER FIRST FRENCH PROPOSAL AS AMENDED BY WP/4 AND THEN UK/SWISS PROPOSAL AS AMENDED.

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 03 ROME 09117 041949Z

6. DIALLO SUGGESTED COMMITTEE COMMENT ON FOLLOWING FOUR QUESTIONS AND LATER VOTE ON THEM: (1) WILL ASSEMBLY WISH TO INCLUDE ARTICLE 94(B) PROVISION IN ITS AMENDMENT TO CHICAGO? (2) IF POWERS OF ICAO BROADENED, WILL THEY BE EXTENDED BY NEW ARTICLE 87? (3) DOES EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AGREE TO PRINCIPLE OF INCLUDING PROVISIONS FROM HAGUE AND MONTREAL IN CHICAGO? (4) WOULD SUCH AMENDMENT HAVE TO PROVIDE CLAUSE CONCERNING SANCTIONS AGAINST STATES? USSR REQUESTED PROPOSALS BE CIRCULATED IN WRITING

WITH FULL DETAIL. ISRAEL WANTED TO ADD QUESTION OF WHETHER THERE SHOULD BE AMENDMENT ESTABLISHING INDEPENDENT FACT-FINDING COMMISSION. NETHERLANDS AS A PROPONENT OF A SUB-AMENDMENT, WHICH WOULD HAVE CREATED SUCH A COMMISSION INTERVENED AND REQUESTED THAT ISRAELI REQUEST BE WITHDRAWN. SRI LANKA SOUGHT TO REFINE QUESTION NO. 3 TO INQUIRE WHETHER DISPUTES PROVISIONS OF HAGUE AND MONTREAL SHOULD BE INCORPORATED AND SUPERCEDE ARTICLE 84 OF CHICAGO.

7. AT CLOSE, DIALLO AGREED TO CONSULT WITH PRESIDENT OF CONFERENCE ON WHOLE MATTER OF QUESTIONS OF PRINCIPLE.

8. EB/OA/AVP: PLS PASS TO ATA AND ALPA (JACK BAVIS).VOLPE

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 04 SEP 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973ROME09117
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: ROME
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19730956/aaaabpcm.tel
Line Count: 128
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION EB
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: collinp0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 17 AUG 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <17-Aug-2001 by reddocgw>; APPROVED <11 FEB 2002 by collinp0>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: ICAO AIR SECURITY CONFERENCE: SIXTH REPORT OF USDEL - SEPT. 3
TAGS: ETRN
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005